



Danny Ferree

December 19, 1945 - February 17, 2020

Danny Ferree, 74, of Oskaloosa, passed away Monday afternoon, February 17, 2020, at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Danny Ray Ferree, son of Harold Lloyd and Opal Jean (Gladwin) Ferree, was born December 19, 1945, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a 1963 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and following his education, Danny worked at Jerry's Body Shop. Danny enlisted in the U.S. Military on August 20, 1968, and served until August 10, 1970. While serving, he worked as a welder in an engineering battalion. Upon his discharge, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, two Overseas Bars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal among several other honors. After returning from the military, Danny worked as a welder at Pamco for four years and then served as a police officer in Oskaloosa for four years. In 1982, Danny and Dick Crook opened D & D Body Shop. They operated the business until 1985 when he was hired at Vermeer Manufacturing as a welder. He remained at Vermeer's until his retirement in 2010.

On February 20, 1965, Danny married Sandra Lee Morris; to this union his daughters, Rhonda and Sheri were born. On March 11, 1972, Danny married Marsha Lynn Sparks. Danny had many hobbies and interests, but the ones he enjoyed the most were the ones he could share with family and friends. In his younger years, he raced stock cars at the Southern Iowa Speedway, Eldon, and Memphis, Missouri. Danny was always eager for fishing, camping and hunting when the weather permitted. In his later years, he loved riding his

motorcycle and tinkering with its engine. Danny honored his military service by his membership in the American Legion and the V.F.W., where he served as a commander.

Danny is survived by his wife, Marsha; his children: Rhonda (William) Rush of New Sharon, Sheri (Bobby) Cowen of Ocala, Florida and, Chris (Rachelle) Shaddock of Ottumwa; ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; two brothers: Ronnie (Cheryl) Ferree of Oskaloosa, Chuck (Jackie) Ferree of Oskaloosa, and one sister, Marilyn Stout (Tim Bartlema) also of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Beacon Cemetery

1860 260th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Previous Events

Open Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
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Family Greeting Time

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Ferree*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Chuck Ferree - February 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sherry Vogt lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



sherry vogt - February 22, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Marsha so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be for and with you and the family.*

Trudy Snyder - February 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



kathy jones - February 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. May the Angels touch your grieving hearts with their healing touch.*



Patricia Draughn - February 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ *Julie Van Englehoven lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Julie Van Englehoven - February 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Ferree.*



February 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM

KG

“ Thinking of all the Ferree family . Friends and classmates and fellow racers for as long as I can remember Prayers for all. Kathy Grubb

Kathy Grubb - February 19, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ My heart goes out to the family of my cousin, Danny Ferree, I regret that I was not able to know him during our adulthood, as he must've been a very fine person because I see he has many many friends. My thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you all


judy ferree schakel - February 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM

PS

“ Paulette Schneider lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree



Paulette Schneider - February 19, 2020 at 01:12 PM

 Tracey Mitchell

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Tracey Mitchell - February 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Marty Burke - February 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *This make me so sad for Marsha, I am thinking of you and sending prayers ..*

Marty Burke - February 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Kent Sellars & family purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Danny Ferree.*



Kent Sellars & family - February 19, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Brenda Todd - February 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you Marsha. Love and Hugs. R.I.P Danny you will be missed.*

Kathy Fleener Dalbey - February 19, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DZ

“ *Daniel Zickel lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Daniel Zickel - February 18, 2020 at 11:55 PM

TS

“ *So many memories. Racing, parties, family. No matter what, you always remained my brother-in-law. Gonna miss you! Love, "Tam"*

Tammy Sparks - February 18, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss... sending my love and prayers...
-Jill Abernathy*



Jill Abernathy - February 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DA

“ *Marsha and family, we want you to know we are thinking of you. Lots of fun memories from Lake Rathbun. Keep the good memories close in your heart. Sending a big hug until we see you in May. Don and Donna Arendt*

Donna Arendt - February 18, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SA

“ I have known Freebie for as long as I've been in this Earth. He has always been a good friend to our Family. I remember him racing #64.... I was a big fan. We camped along side them at Buck Creek West at Rathbun as well. He was always a happy person and could bring a smile to anyone's face. You will be missed by many and loved by all. My heart goes out to you Marsha. RIP Freebie, we will meet again one day.

Shauna Schwab-Van Alst - February 18, 2020 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ We r so sorry for ur loss.
Tim & Kim Hol

Tim Hol - February 18, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DS

I'm so sorry, I'll keep you in my prayers.

debbie sedrel - February 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM

RS

“ Marsha,
I am so sorry to hear about Danny. He was always such a nice guy and fun to be around. I remember the dances you would come to and how you both liked to dance.
Rita (Spurgeon) Storey

Rita Spurgeon - February 18, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ I had the great privilege of working with Dan for years at Vermeer and he was one of a kind . I also got to know him out of work and I will always have great memories of him.

Roy Wharton - February 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DC

“ So Deeply Sorry Marsha for your Loss. Danny & Dick have been friends since Childhood. Worked as Police Officers & Repaired many cars together at D&D Body Shop. We all enjoyed many Meals & cook outs together. And many card games we played over the years. May he Rest In Peace.



Dick & Diana Crook - February 18, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Danny was a great guy. God bless you all.



Cynthia Mitrisin - February 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LC

“ Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree



Lisa Clark - February 18, 2020 at 06:51 PM

CP

“ I was glad to spend a bit of time with Danny at the VFW last July. Saddened to see you go but glad the pain is gone. My prayers to the the family during this time.



Chris Parks - February 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Danny Ferree*.



February 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Danny Ferree*.



February 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Toni Cerwinske* lit a candle in memory of *Danny Ferree*



Toni Cerwinske - February 18, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sandy Hildebrand* lit a candle in memory of *Danny Ferree*



Sandy Hildebrand - February 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Danny Ferree*



Becky Netten - February 18, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JF

Just learned of Danny's passing. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Always loved seeing his smile!!!

Jan Feehan (Jo's sister)

Jan Feehan - February 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM